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Applicant : Michael L. Beacham et. al. Art Unit : 3624
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING BOTTLENECKS IN A
SECURITIES PROCESSING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 12, 2004, be extended for two months to and including August 12, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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